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Dear Mr.

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Recently the Fine Arts Commission of CIA has been advising with regard to the addition of some planters and benches in the entryway to the auditorium of the new CIA building. It was suggested that the view as one looks out of the two large windows next to the dome of the auditorium could be improved and the harshness of the tile line relieved if there were in the immediate foreground some low-lying shrubbery. However, on further consideration, concern was expressed that it was your intention in the present landscape design to have no shrubbery next to the dome at any point in order to maintain the clean line of the structure.

It would be appreciated if you could advise us of your opinion as to the suitability of the introduction of low-lying shrubbery in the immediate foreground outside of these two windows.

Very truly yours,

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cc: Fine Arts Commission file